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Applicant: Kari Raisanen et al. Date: June 11, 2010
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**Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) Requesting Withdrawal of the Holding of
Abandonment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2663.

This application is being deemed abandoned for lack of timely response to the Office action dated Nov. 25, 2009. Applicant requests that the holding of Abandonment in this application be withdrawn on the grounds that applicant did not receive the relevant Office action in time to make a timely response.

Showing to establish nonreceipt of an Office communication

1. Our firm maintains a system used for recording an Office action received from the USPTO at the correspondence address of record. The system includes an electronic database where Office actions and the due dates for response are entered. Exhibit A is a print-out showing screens from this case. In addition, separate paper docket sheets are maintained for pending applications. Exhibit B is photocopies of the docket sheets for this case. In the electronic docket, there is a record of the application number, the attorney docket number, and fields for the mail date (base date) of the Office action and the due date for the response. In the paper docket, there is a record of the application number, the attorney docket number,

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and a field for the due date for the response.

2. The Office action dated November 25, 2009, was not received at the correspondence address of record, and a search of our records, including the case binder in which all communications received from the USPTO are placed, indicates that the action was not received. A copy of the records used by our firm where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received is attached as Exhibits A and B.

3. Attached as Exhibit C is a master docket for the firm dated February 17, 2009. The master docket shows replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action and not submitted at the time of the master docket report. The response to the Nov. 25, 2009, Office action is not found on the master docket.

The required showing being made, it is requested that the holding of abandonment in this application be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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Due Date	Responsible Attorney	Matter	Action	Serial Number	Title	Comments
07/01/2008	DRJ	PLACON-120				
10/15/2008	DRJ	CRYEICAL-50				
01/15/2009	DRJ	QCEINC-12				
01/15/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-57				
01/23/2009	DRJ	SECBOS-5	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
04/01/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-63	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
04/15/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-50	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
07/15/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-57		[REDACTED]		
08/15/2009	DRJ	BELLABS-80		[REDACTED]		
09/01/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-58	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
09/01/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-28	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
09/01/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-27	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
09/01/2009	DRJ	BELLABS-80	Send [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
10/31/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-62		[REDACTED]		
12/07/2009	PJG	METSO-86	CHECK FILING RECEIPT STATUS	[REDACTED]		
12/15/2009	DRJ	BELLABS-86	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
12/15/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-54	File [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
12/15/2009	DRJ	BELLABS-85A		[REDACTED]		
12/15/2009	DRJ	BUETJO-6	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
12/30/2009	DRJ	CRYEICAL-64	Letter to Client Advising of Foreign Filing Deadline	[REDACTED]		
12/31/2009	DRJ	KNOWJAC-3	Check with client re: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
01/01/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-57	File [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
01/01/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-64	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
01/01/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-58	Target: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
01/01/2010	DRJ	MOORPET-4	Check with client re: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		

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01/2/2010	DRJ	BELLABS-62	File			
01/30/2010	DRJ	PLACON-125	File			
01/31/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-73	File			
02/01/2010	PJG	CUMINGA-2	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	LUTZDA-5	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-25	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-47	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	DOCKET-1	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-57	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-60	File			
02/01/2010	DRJ	BELLABS-87	File			
02/02/2010	PJG	RANAJ-2	File			
02/02/2010	PJG	RANAJ-2	File			
02/12/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-74	File			
02/18/2010	PJG	ORBITEC-5	File			
02/20/2010	PJS	STREPHO-13	File			
02/20/2010	DRJ	FOTKL-2	Target			
02/20/2010	DRJ	JUSTIMIC-3	Maintenance Fee (7 1/2 years)			
02/27/2010	PJS	STREPHO-14A	Maintenance Fee (7 1/2 years)			
03/01/2010	DRJ	FOTKL-3	Target			
03/01/2010	DRJ	DOCKET-1	Print outgoing correspondence			
03/02/2010	DRJ	BELLABS-76	Reply to Office Action with Two Month Extension			
03/05/2010	DRJ	BUETJO-8	Reply to Office Action with Two Month Extension			
03/06/2010	DRJ	LUTZDA-2	Letter to Client Advising of Maintenance Fee Due			
03/07/2010	DRJ	ANDEBE-3	Maintenance Fee (3 1/2 years) with Surcharge			
03/08/2010	PJG	SIMPSCI-2	Reply to Office Action			

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03/10/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-65	File [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/10/2010	DRJ	PLACON-103	Remind client [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/10/2010	PJG	METSO-107	Target [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/10/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-65	Foreign Filing Deadline	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/11/2010	DRJ	METSO-75	Reply to Office Action	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/14/2010	PJG	ORBITEC-10	PCT Chapter II Demand	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/15/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-62	File [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/15/2010	DRJ	VOGERUS-3	Check with client [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/18/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-59	Annuity Due EPO	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/23/2010	DRJ	MTEC-2	Letter to Client Advising of Maintenance Fee Due	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/24/2010	DRJ	METSO-78	Contact [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/27/2010	DRJ	KONITE-2	Target: File Assignment	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/29/2010	DRJ	BERJER-2	Reply to Office Action	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
03/30/2010	PJS	MUELCHA-2	Letter to Client Advising of Maintenance Fee Due	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/01/2010	DRJ	DOCKET-1	Print outgoing correspondence report from PAIR	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/01/2010	DRJ	CRYEICAL-61	File Missing Parts	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/01/2010	PJG	BREED-46	Letter to Client [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/03/2010	DRJ	PLACON-103	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/03/2010	PJS	INNOVAT-2	Maintenance Fee (3 1/2 years)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/03/2010	DRJ	cryeac-20	Letter to Client Advising of Maintenance Fee Due	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/06/2010	DRJ	METSO-62	Reply to Office Action	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/10/2010	DRJ	METSO-106	Bar Date: File Patent Application	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/14/2010	PJG	METSO-79	Reply to Office Action	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/14/2010	PJG	ORBITEC-10	PCT Chapter II - National Stage Entry	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04/20/2010	PJG	METSO-55	Payment of Issue Fee	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	20 MONTH

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04/24/2010	DRJ	METSO-78	Contact Examiner re: ████████	██████████	██████████	
04/24/2010	DRJ	ACRYFAB-101	Letter to Client Advising of Maintenance Fee Due	██████████	██████████	
04/25/2010	PJG	MOBIMAR-2	Reply to Office Action	██████████	██████████	
04/28/2010	PJG	TAMPPAT-26	Payment of Issue Fee	██████████	██████████	
04/28/2010	DRJ	BELLABS-85A	Foreign Filing Deadline	██████████	██████████	
04/29/2010	DRJ	METSO-72	Confirm Patent Issuance	██████████	██████████	
05/01/2010	DRJ	DOCKET-1	Print outgoing correspondence report from PAIR	██████████	██████████	
05/02/2010	PJG	METSO-73	Confirm Patent Issuance	██████████	██████████	
05/03/2010	DRJ	PLACON-103	Contact Examiner re: after final action	██████████	██████████	
05/03/2010	PJG	METSO-71	Reply to Office Action	██████████	██████████	
05/08/2010	PJG	BABUAST-2	Foreign Filing Deadline	██████████	██████████	
05/15/2010	DRJ	CRYECAL-61	Target: ████████	██████████	██████████	
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	DRJ	MOORPET-4	Awaiting Instructions	██████████	██████████	
	DRJ	PLACON-110	Awaiting Instructions	██████████	██████████	
	DRJ	FONITH-2	Awaiting Instructions	██████████	██████████	
	DRJ	PLACON-107	Awaiting Instructions	██████████	██████████	
	DRJ	buelojo-4	Awaiting Instructions	██████████	██████████	
	PJG	STREPHO-21	Awaiting Instructions	██████████	██████████	

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Outstanding Responses Due as of 02/17/2010

Reply to Office Action: Non-Final			
DUE DATE	MATTER	SERIAL NO.	TITLE
03/08/2010	1. SIMPSCI-2	████████	████████
03/12/2010	2. METSO-75	████████	████████
03/29/2010	3. BERJER-2	████████	████████
04/06/2010	4. METSO-62	████████	████████
04/14/2010	5. METSO-79	████████	A METHOD FOR ██████████
04/25/2010	6. MOBIMAR-2	████████	METHOD FOR ██████████
05/03/2010	7. METSO-71	████████	METHOD AND DEVICE IN A ██████████
Reply to Non-Final Office Action w/ TWO month extension			
03/02/2010	1. BELLABS-76	████	██████████
03/05/2010	2. BUETJO-8	████████	████████

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